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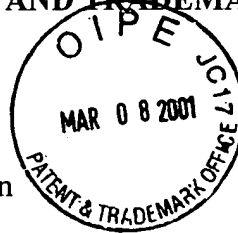
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the prior art listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the listed prior art required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).


The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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